

Application No.: 10/522,023
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REMARKS

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the response filed on April 17, 2008, Applicants submitted that neither of the cited references was a printed publication at the priority date of the subject application. Applicants hereby submit a certified translation of the priority document, Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-212681, which fully supports the subject claims.

On May 12, 2008, Applicants' representative spoke with the Examiner and the Examiner requested the Applicants to resubmit the previously provided response and certified copy of the translation in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 6, 2008. The Examiner indicated that subsequent to receipt of same, he would either mail a Notice of Allowance or an Office Action citing other art.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, the Applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Co-Pending Applications of Assignee

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

Serial Number	Title	Filed
10/522,022	STRESS-AT-WORK JUDGING APPARATUS, STRESS-AT-WORK JUDGING PROGRAM, AND STRESS-AT-WORK JUDGING METHOD	January 21, 2005


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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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